

KBE PRIORITY CONVERSATION – May 2004

Improved Communications (two-way)

Enhanced Assessment and Accountability

- Writing Portfolios

- Alignment of Content and Performance Standards (with higher ed)

- School-based Assessment

High School Redesign

- Student Accountability

Expanded Statewide Services for Deaf and Blind Students

Literacy

- Early, Middle and High School

Partnerships

Strengthened School Leadership

- Supporting Principals

- Developing teacher leaders

Improved Professional Development

- Limited English Proficient Students

- Use of Technology in Teaching and Learning

- Help Teachers Improve Instruction

Implement School Health Initiative

Other Issues

- High School GED

- Dropouts

- Achievement Gaps